

Remarks

Claims 1-18, 20-28, 30-40, 50-56 and 65-70 remain in the application. Claims 19, 29, 41-49, 57-64 and 72-79 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer as being directed to non-elected invention and/or non-elected species. Claim 30 has been amended to depend from claim 1 and therefore claims 31-40 also ultimately depend from claim 1.

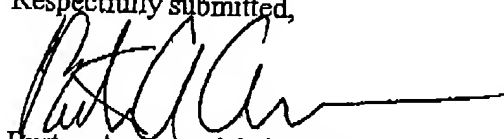
The allowance of claims 1-18, 20-28, 50-56 and 65-70 is hereby noted with appreciation. Since claims 30-40 now ultimately depend from claim 1, these claims are also deemed to be allowable.

In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event that the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Office is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 22-0185.

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